Division Memorandum  
No. CDO s. 2020

February 3, 2020

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Education Program Supervisor Concerned  
Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned  
Secondary School Heads Concerned  
Teachers Concerned

1.) In pursuance to Regional Memorandum No. 003 dated January 20, 2020, the field is hereby informed of the conduct of the 2020 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) on February 17-21, 2020 at Iligan, Isabela, Region II.

2.) The following are the participants of the activity:

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3.) There shall be no registration fee for the coaches and contestants during the 2020 NFOT, however, travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to Local Funds or other sources of funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4.) Non-contestants and other Division delegates such as Schools Division Superintendents, Asst. Schools Division Superintendents, Division Chiefs, Supervisors, Coordinators and School Heads of the National Qualifiers who are authorized to join the 2020 NFOT may charge their travel expenses to local or any available funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. However, it is reiterated that they are to take charge of their own accommodation outside the identified billeting quarters of the delegation.

5.) The first meal to be served is lunch on February 17, while the last meal will be an snack on February 21, 2020.

6.) The Division EPS in-charge of the Festival of Talents is enjoined to take responsibility of the safety and security of all the participants all throughout the period of the NFOT. All coaches are advised to secure parents/legal guardians consent, waiver and medical certificates of their participants.

7.) Other information related to the conduct of the activity is contained in the Attachment.

8.) For immediate dissemination, guidance and compliance

Cristy C. Epe, CES
Schools Division Superintendent
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 023, s. 2020

January 20, 2020

PARTICIPATION OF DAVAO REGION IN THE 2020 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: OIC Regional Director
Chief, Curriculum and Learning Management Division
All Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum No. 138, s. 2019 dated October 15, 2019, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) will conduct the 2020 National Festival of Talents (NFOT), consisting of skills exhibition in different fields, with the theme: “Authentic Filipino Talents and Skills: Breaking the Barriers for Inclusive Education,” in the City of Iligan, Isabela, Region II on February 17-21, 2020.

2. The 2020 NFOT aims to:
   a. provide opportunity for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools, as well as learners from the Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED), Special Education (SPED), and Madrasah/Muslim Education Program (MEP) to showcase their talents and skills through exhibitions of their products, services and performances;
   b. provide opportunity for teachers and learners to explore the culture of the host region.

3. The 2020 NFOT shall showcase talents and skills in the following areas:
   a. Technolympics (Technology and Livelihood Education and Technical-Vocational-Livelihood; Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan);
   b. Sining Tanghalan (Music and Arts);
   c. Sign Language and Braille Reading and Writing for Learners with VI and HI;
   d. National Population Development for Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan);
   e. Pambansang Taga-tagan ng Talento (Filipino);
   f. Musabaqah for ALIVE;
   g. Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL); and

4. The specific guidelines to be used for each area of skills exhibition are contained in the following enclosures:
   Enclosure No. 1: DepED MEMORANDUM 138, s. 2019
   Enclosure No. 2: Region XI Official List of Participants in the 2020 National Festival of Talents (NFOT).
Enclosure No. 3: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Technolympics;
Enclosure No. 4: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Singing Tanghalan;
Enclosure No. 5: Specific Guidelines for 2019 SPFL;
Enclosure No. 6: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Musabagah;
Enclosure No. 7: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Sign Language and Braille Reading and Writing;
Enclosure No. 8: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Population Development;
Enclosure No. 9: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Pamamsing Tagisan ng Talento;

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8. The first meal to be served is lunch on February 17, while the last meal will be a.m. snack on February 21, 2020.

9. All Division EPS in-charge of the Festival of Talents are enjoined to take responsibility for their respective participants’ safety and security all throughout the period of the NFOT. All coaches are advised to secure parents’/legal guardians’ consent, waiver and medical certificates of their participants.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Assistant Regional Director
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Reference:
National Memorandum No. 138, s. 2019
Encls.:
As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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2020 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
School Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), will conduct the 2020 National Festival of Talents with the theme, Authentic Filipino Talents and Skills: Breaking the Barriers for Inclusive Education, from February 17 to 21, 2020 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela to be hosted by DepEd Region II.

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   e. Sign Language and Braille Reading and Writing for learners with VI and HI;
   f. National Population Development for Social Studies (Arating Panlipunan);
   g. Pambansang Tagisan ng Talento for Filipino; and

4. The official logo for the 2020 NFOT is found in Enclosure No. 1 and the number of official delegates per region is indicated in Enclosure No. 2 titled General Guidelines in the Conduct of the 2020 National Festival of Talents.
5. The specific guidelines for each skills exhibition are contained in the following enclosures:

Enclosure No. 3 - Specific Guidelines for 2020 Technolympics,
Enclosure No. 4 - Specific Guidelines for 2020 Sining Tanghalan,
Enclosure No. 5 - Specific Guidelines for 2020 Special Program in Foreign Language,
Enclosure No. 6 - Specific Guidelines for 2020 Musabaqah,
Enclosure No. 7 - Specific Guidelines for 2020 Sign Language and Braille Reading and Writing,
Enclosure No. 8 - Specific Guidelines for 2020 Population Development,
Enclosure No. 9 - Specific Guidelines for 2020 Pambansang Tagisan ng Talento, and

6. The participation of the regions in the 2020 NFOT is not compulsory. Likewise, the regions are not required/obliged to participate in all the different skills exhibitions or contest events if funds are not enough or due to other valid reasons.

7. There shall be no registration fee during the 2020 NFOT. However, traveling expenses of participants going to and from the venue shall be charged to local funds or other sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. The host region and the schools division shall provide meals in the billeting of schools, kits, identification tags, contest materials, and other related resources needed in the conduct of the 2020 NFOT based on the budget allocation. The first meal to be served shall be lunch on February 17, while the last meal shall be a.m. snack on February 21, 2020.

9. The head of the regional delegation is advised to coordinate closely with the host region and schools division to provide the details of the participants' arrival and departure from the venue to ensure proper administrative arrangements with the concerned committees.

10. For more information, please contact Dr. Jose D. Tuguiayno Jr., Chief Education Program Specialist or Ms. Marites P. Romen, Supervising Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division, 4th Floor Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary